

Title (en)
SHEATH FOR PROTECTING ENDOSCOPE FROM CONTAMINATION

Title (de)
SCHUTZHÜLLE FÜR ENDOSKOP ZUR VERHÜTUNG VON ANSTECKUNG

Title (fr)
GAINE SERVANT A PROTEGER UN ENDOSCOPE DE LA CONTAMINATION

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9222238A1] A protective covering (30) for a medical instrument, such as an endoscope (10), is described. The covering (30) includes an elongated hollow sheath (36) having a wall of flexible material. The sheath is substantially gas and water impervious and includes a channel (37) for the medical instrument. The sheath further includes auxiliary access channels associated with the sheath for providing a variety of functions, such as instrument manipulation, and fluid removal. The distal end (38) of the protective covering (30) is provided with a cap (40) having an optically clear window (48) to allow the lens portion (14) of the medical instrument to operate.

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